so that the liability may be cleared immediately. I request the House may be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Demand put and carried.

14. 4—(1) Huzur Secretariat—Service Labels—Rs. 400.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 400 under 14—(1) Huzur Secretariat—Service Labels. The allotment for the year was Rs. 1,275 of which the balance now remains is only Rs. 291—4—0. We won't be able to come to the end of this year with this short balance and it is necessary to supplement it by another Rs. 400 at the least. I request that the House be pleased to vote the grant.

Demand put and carried.

5. 14—(8)—General Administration—Economic Depression Loan—Rs. 2,548.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 2,548 under 14 (8)—General Administration—Economic Depression Loan. The request has been necessitated by the appointment of a special loan Officer to look after the distribution of the 5 lakhs of rupees set apart from the Government for the relief of the agriculturists. There is no provision made in the current year's budget. Hence the request.

Motion No. 4.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, I move that.

The demand be reduced by Re. 1.

To urge upon the Government the absolute necessity of accepting as security for the loans from the five lakhs buildings in town areas fetching a fixed rent.

We are extremely thankful to the Government for the various items of relief measures proposed by the Government although the announcement could have been made a little earlier. When we come to the distribution of loans from the 5 lakhs of rupees, it is seen from the notification published by the Government that agricultural lands alone will be accepted as security. It is also further noted there that to the extent of only half the present value of the property will loans be sanctioned. What I want to place before this House is that in the matter of security not only agricultural lands be accepted, but also buildings that fetch a fixed rent. I think from the standpoint of security and the interest that the Government want to secure regarding the loan that is advanced, buildings fetching a rent is as good a security as agricultural lands which gives us an annual yield. Therefore, it will not be improper for the Government to accept such buildings as security, especially in the light of the fact that

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